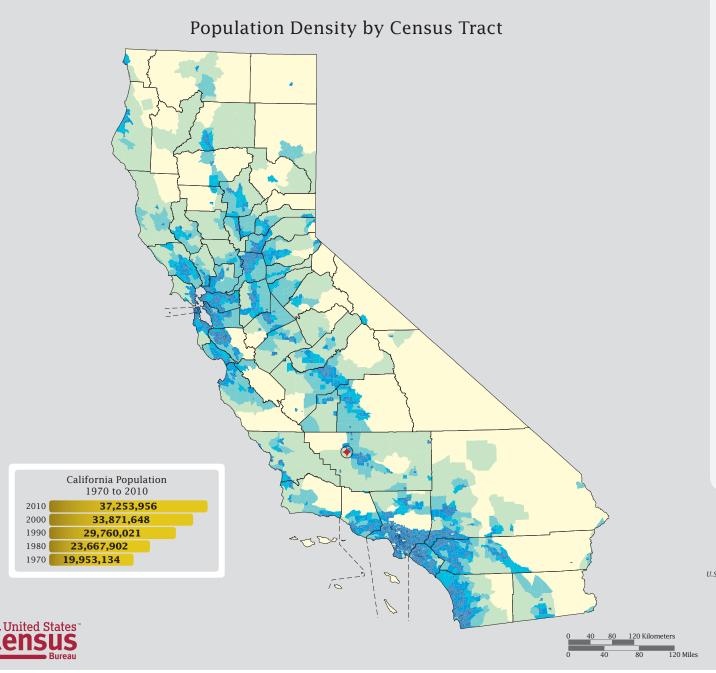
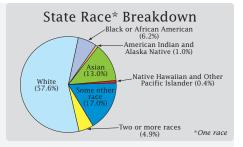
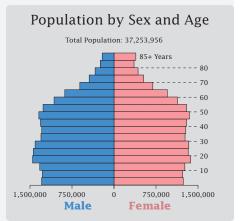
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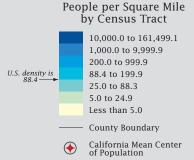




Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **37.6%** of the state population.







California

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population: 37,253,956 (1st)

Land Area: 155,779.2 square miles (3rd)

Density: 239.1 persons per square mile (11th)

Capital: Sacramento

Became a State: September 9, 1850 (31st)

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Mexico

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California has 26 metropolitan statistical areas, 9 micropolitan statistical areas, 4 metropolitan divisions, and 4 combined statistical areas.

Arizona, Nevada, Oregon

COUNTIES

Bordering States:

Abbreviation:

ANSI/FIPS Code:

International Border:

There are 58 counties in California. The city and county of San Francisco have consolidated functions and is classified as a municipal government that operates primarily as a city. All other counties are each governed by a board of supervisors.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 397 county subdivisions in California. They are all census county divisions (CCDs), which are delineated for statistical purposes, have no legal function, and are not governmental units.

PLACES

California has 1,523 places; 480 incorporated places and 1,043 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 459 cities and 21 towns.

HISTORY

The United States acquired the area of California from Mexico in 1848, with generally the same boundary as the present state. The area of California was never organized as a territory, but was administered from 1848 to statehood by a federal military authority. California was admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850, as the 31st state.

Census data for California are available beginning with the 1850 census; however, the data for 1850 are incomplete because the questionnaires from Contra Costa and Santa Clara Counties were lost and those for San Francisco County were destroyed by fire. Some missing 1850 data have been supplanted by information obtained from a state census in 1852.

Data for the legally established state of California are available beginning with the 1850 census.

AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

California has 108 federally recognized American Indian areas. There are 104 reservations; 28 with off-reservation trust land in the state. Two are trust lands only. The remaining two are tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs).

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	108	103
Block Groups	23,212	22,133
Census Blocks	710,145	533,163
Census Tracts	8,057	7,049
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	53	53
Counties and Equivalents	58	58
County Subdivisions	397	387
Elementary School Districts	548	571
Places	1,523	1,081
Secondary School District	104	92
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	80	N/A
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	40	N/A
Unified School Districts	335	326
Voting Districts	17,582	N/A

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	3,124,775
Address Ranges	2,930,598
Area Landmarks	7,953
Areal Water	39,334
Edges	4,173,498
Feature Names	3,810,035
Linear Water	276,073
Point Landmarks	49,837
Primary and Secondary Roads	10,056
Roads	1,151,608
Topological Faces	1,281,311
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	85,207
Topological Faces-Area Landmarks	64,567

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